

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I beg to move :
 “That the Karnataka Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 1978 be passed”.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :
 “That the Karnataka Rent Control (Amendment) Bill 1978 be passed”.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

**KARNATAKA RADIO AND ELECTRICAL COMPANY
 (ACQUISITION OF SHARES) BILL, 1978**

Motion to consider

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Commerce and Industries) : Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Karnataka Radio and Electrical Company (Acquisition of Shares) Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration”

The question was proposed

Sir, this is a Bill to replace the ordinance. The Radio Electricals Manufacturing Company was engaging in manufacturing Energy Meters, Cables, Capacitors, Radio and Television receivers, loud speakers etc. At the end of 74-75 the accumulated loss was Rs. 375.54 lakhs against the paid up capital of Rs. 212.50 lakhs. This is a State Public sector industry in which the State Government held shares of 80 per cent. About 10 per cent of the share was held by general public and 3.8 per cent was held by Unit Trust of India, Life Insurance Corporation of India etc., and the remaining share were held by private persons. It has not been possible to acquire those shares through negotiations. The total value of shares to be acquired from various institutions and the general public under this amounts to Rs. 29.86 lakhs. The proposed acquisition of shares being Rs. 3 per share of the face value of Rs. 10. So, this is a Bill to replace the ordinance.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೋಮ್ಮಾಯ್ಯಾ.—ಕಿರುಕೆಕೊಂಡ ಹೆಸರುವಾಸಿಯರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ವಾದಂಥ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಕೈತ್ಯಿಕೋಗೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸಂತೋಷದ ಸಂಗತಿಯಲ್ಲ. ರೆಂಕೋ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನಾಡಾಟ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪಡತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ವನ್ನು ತೊಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಪರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರವಾದ ಯಂತೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಂಡು ಉಂಡು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ೧೯೭೮-೭೯ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸುಖ್ಯಾಸಿನ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ವಿಜಾರ ಬಂದಾಗ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನ ವಿರೋಧಮಾಡಿದೆವು.

ఏకిందరే, ఒందు ఉద్దిష్టాగే రాజ్యస్కాచర వారి తొడ్డుకి, ఆదన్న యంత్రిణియాగి నడేసికొండి హోఎగతకు సాపుధ్య రాజ్యస్కాచరకిచ్చ ఇల్ల ఎందు ఇచ్చి మాడికొట్టింతాగుత్తదే, పబ్లిక్ సెక్రెటరీ ఇండస్ట్రీలున్న లూపుదూయకవాగి నడేసికొండు యోగితక్కే ఒందు బుద్ధి శక్తి, ఆద్యత సాపుధ్య రాజ్యస్కాచరకిచ్చ ఇల్ల ఎందు శిద్దమాడి కొట్టింతాగుత్తదే ఎందు నావు ఏరోధ మాడిపెపు. హేచీ నబెంబు కొనిట్టి, రాజ్యస్కాచర ఈ లుద్దిష్టయిన్న నడేసికొండు హోఎగ బీచు ఎందు హేచీపెపు. ఈ ఉద్దిష్టాగే నీప్ప హేగే ఆయితు ఎందు జూపక మాడికొల్పోయాయి. ఎల్లిట్ కల్ప ఏంపట్టిన్న ఈ సంస్థయింద తయారు మాడుత్తిద్దరు. ఆదరే ఈ ఏంపట్టిన్న నమ్మి రాజ్యస్కాచర సంస్థాగాలీ కొళ్ళుత్తా ఇరలల్ల. ఎల్లిట్ కిటి బోఎస్, ఆగలీ, లుధిద కాప్టొన్ ఇంపోగాళ్లా, ఈ సంస్థయిల్ల తయారు మాడింథ ఏంపటుగాన్న కొళ్డే హోఎదరే ఈ సంస్థ యావ రీతి బాటబీచు. ఇదు ఏను తోరిసుత్తదే ఎందరే. There is no co-ordination between our State Sector Industries and also State Corporation and Boards.

ରେଙ୍କୋଇ କେବଳ୍ ନ୍ଯୁ ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥ ମାଦୁତ୍ତାରୁ ଇତ୍ତାରୁ । ଏଲିକ୍ରିଷ୍ଟି ବୋର୍ଡିନାମନରୁ କେବଳ୍ ନ୍ଯୁ କାହାର ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥ ମାଦୁତ୍ତାରୁ ଇରାଲିଲୁ । ପଟ୍ଟିକ୍ ଅଂଦରୀ ପିକିଂଗ୍ କବିଟି ପତିରୀଙ୍କ ନାମ୍ କେଇଥାରୁ, ରେଙ୍କୋଇ ସଂସେ ଯାଲ୍ଲି ଲୁତ୍ତା ଦନ୍ତ ପିନ୍ ମାଦୁତ୍ତାରୁ ଆଦିକ୍ ବିଲ୍ ହେବା ଗୁଣ୍ଡରେ, ଜିଲ୍ଲା କଂପନୀରୁ ପର ବିଲ୍ କହିପାଇଁ ନାରୁତ୍ତରେ, ଆଦିକ୍ ନାମ୍ ଅଲ୍ଲେ ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥ ମାଦୁତ୍ତାରୁ ଏବଂଦୁ ହେଇଦରୁ । କୁ ସଂସେ ଗ୍ରେ ଇପ୍ପା ହେବାନ୍ତିରୁ ତୋଦିକି, ଲୁତ୍ତା ପାଦ ଯାଂତ୍ର୍ୟଗଳନ୍ତୁ ଇଂଜିନୀୟର୍ ନ୍ଯୁ ଇଟ୍ଟି କୋଣଦ୍ଵୀପ, କେବଳ୍ ତେବୁରୁ ମାଦୁତ୍ତକ୍ଷେତ୍ର କ୍ଷେତ୍ରିଯାନ୍ତୁ ଇଟ୍ଟି କୋଣଦ୍ଵୀପ ବିଳଦୁ ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଗ୍ରେ କାମିଟ୍ରୀ ମାଦୁତ୍ତକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପାଦରୁ କାମିଟ୍ରୀ ମାଦୁତ୍ତକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପରିଶିଳ୍ପ ନିମ୍ନଭାବରୀତିରେ । କୁ ସଂସେ କାମିଟ୍ରୀ କରାଗାଇଦେ । କୁ ସଂସେ ଯାନ୍ତୁ କେଂଦ୍ର କରାଗାଇଲେ କୋଟିଦିନୀରେ । କୁ ସଂସେ ଯାନ୍ତୁ କରାଗାଇଲେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ହେବି ଏଲିକ୍ରିଷ୍ଟିନିକ୍ ଲିବାରୀର୍ କଂପନୀ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତିନିର୍ଭର୍ତ୍ତା ମାଦୁତ୍ତିବିଷୟରେ । ଲୁତ୍ତା ହେରାଗଳନ୍ତୁ ଶୋଭାତ୍ମକ ନେଇବିର୍ଯ୍ୟାମନ୍ ମାଦୁତ୍ତିଦାରୀ, କୁ ଲାଦିଦେ ହେରାଜ୍ କରାଫରଦ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରିଯୋଦ୍ୟାତ୍ମ ଏବଂଦୁ ଏପାଦ ପଦବିକାରୀ । ଇଂଦ୍ରିଯାର୍ ବୀର ଚକ୍ର ମାଦୁତ୍ତାକାରୀ ନାମ୍ ନାମ୍ ନିପରାଗଳନ୍ତୁ ହେଇଲୁ ତ୍ରୈନେ । ଏବତିନ ଦିବଶ କରାରି ରିଂଗଦିଲିରତକ୍ ଅନେକ ଲାଦିଦେ ହେଗଲୁ ହାନିଯାନ୍ତୁ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭିତ୍ତି ସାତ୍ତାରୁ ଏବି । କୁ ସଂସେ ଗଲାଟିଲି ନଦେଯାତକ୍ ଅପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭିତ୍ତି, ଅଶବ୍ଦାନ୍ତରେ ପାଦରୁ ମାଦୁତ୍ତାରୁ ତତ୍ତ୍ଵରେ ହୋଇଦରୀ ରାଜ୍ କରାଫର ନଦେଶତକ୍ ଲାଦିଦେ ହେଗଲ୍ଲାନ୍ତୁ କେଂଦ୍ର କରାଫରରେ ମାରାଟି ମାଦୁତ୍ତକ୍ ପଦବିରୁ ବରବିହୁଦୁ । ଆଦିକ୍ ନାମ୍ ନାମ୍ କରାଫରରେ ଏକ ରିକ୍ କେବଳଦୟିରୁ ସାତ୍ତାରେ । ପବିତ୍ର କ୍ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଇଂଦ୍ରିଯାର୍ ନାମ୍ ନାମ୍ ଲାଭଦାୟକାରୀ ନଦେଯାତକ୍ ବିଳଦୁ ବିଲ୍ଲୀରୁ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ଯାନ୍ତୁ ଏପାଦବିକାରୀ । ନୋଇର ହୋଇଅତ୍ତକ୍ ପାଦରୁ ନିଲିନିଶବ୍ଦୀକୁ, କାର୍ଶ୍ଣି ଅଭ୍ୟ ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥ ହେବା ଗୁଣ୍ଡରେ ଅଦନ୍ତ କଦିମେ ମାଦୁତ୍ତକୁ । କୁ ଲାଦିଦେ ହେଗଲାଟିଲି କନ୍ଦୁ କିଗିରି ହେବା ଲାଦାହୋଗଲୁ ହୀଗିରୁ । ଏବଂଦୁ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ମାଦୁତ୍ତକୁ, ରାଜ୍ ଦଲି ଲାଦିଦେ ହେଗଲୁ ଲୁତ୍ତାଯବେକୁ ଏବଂଦୁ ହେଇଲ୍ଲାତ୍ତାରେ ।

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† SRI C. M. ARMUGAM, (KGF).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I welcome this measure of handing over the REMCO to BHEL. That was the demand of the workers also because the State Government had failed. There was a demand that it should be handed over to the Government of India public sector undertaking. If the Bill now introduced is properly gone through, it can be seen that the Government is going to acquire shares and hand it over to the Bharath Heavy Electricals. BHEL is a very big concern having branches in Bhopal, Trichy, Delhi and other places.

In the Annual Report of 1973-74 it is stated :

“The Company (REMCO) continued to suffer for want of working capital during the year 1973-74. The State Government have taken action to put the company on sound footing; the more important of the steps taken are :

1. Inducting two professional and experienced Directors on the Board of Directors, as Advisor and Technical Director; they have been devoting considerable time and attention for the betterment of Remco’s performance in technical and administrative fields;

2. The KSEB being asked to buy their requirements of energy meters from Remco.”

They were not purchased. And, therefore, they were not able to run it efficiently and without loss.

In another report—the report of 1975-76 it is stated :

“The Government of Karnataka have (1) converted their loans into equity with a view to increasing the equity base and net worth and reduce interest burden ; (2) given a fresh loan of Rs. 200 lakhs free of interest for 5 years and (3) issued instructions to Karnataka Electricity Board and Water Supply Boards/Corporations/Municipalities to buy all their requirements of Energy Meters and Water Meters from REMCO on cost plus basis.

“The Company on its part has developed its Research and Development Department to reduce costs, improve quality and diversify products. The Company has developed low price water meters which can compete with other manufacturers.”

Sir they can also appoint an agency to study in depth and give proposals for improvement of this REMCO. I would like to know what happened to the study group—whether they have given any advice or report regarding the steps to be taken before they can acquire shares and hand it over to BHEL. Does it mean that you should hand over the entire thing to the Government of India ? If that is the case, Government must take all precautions while handing